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Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Japan: draft resolution

Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and international law,

Recalling the 2005 World Summit Outcome,[1] especially paragraph 143 thereof, and its resolution 64/291 of 16 July 2010,

Recognizing that development, human rights and peace and security, which are the three pillars of the United Nations, are interlinked and mutually reinforcing,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/291 on human security;[2]

2. *Takes note* of the third formal debate on human security, organized by the President of the General Assembly, on 4 June 2012;

3. *Agrees* that human security is an approach to assist Member States in identifying and addressing widespread and cross-cutting challenges to the survival, livelihood and dignity of their people. Based on this, a common understanding on the notion of human security includes the following:

(a) Human security includes the right of people to live in freedom and dignity, free from poverty and despair. All individuals, in particular vulnerable people, are entitled to freedom from fear and freedom from want, with an equal opportunity to enjoy all their rights and fully develop their human potential;

[1] See resolution 60/1.
[2] A/66/763.

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(b) Human security calls for people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented responses that strengthen the protection and empowerment of all people and all communities;

(c) Human security recognizes the interlinkages between peace, development and human rights, and considers equally civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights;

(d) The notion of human security is distinct from the responsibility to protect and its implementation. Human security does not entail the threat or the use of force or coercive measures. Human security does not replace State security;

(e) Human security is based on national ownership. Since the political, economic, social and cultural conditions for human security vary significantly across and within countries and at different points in time, human security strengthens national solutions that are compatible with local realities;

(f) Governments retain the primary role and responsibility for ensuring the survival, livelihood and dignity of their citizens. The role of the international community is to complement and provide the necessary support to Governments, upon their request, so as to strengthen their capacity to respond to current and emerging threats;

(g) Human security must be implemented with full respect for the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, including full respect for the sovereignty of States, territorial integrity and non-interference in matters that are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of States. Human security does not entail additional legal obligations on the part of States;

4. *Acknowledges* the contributions made so far by the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security, and invites Member States to consider voluntary contributions to the Fund;

5. *Affirms* that projects funded by the United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security should receive the consent of the recipient State and be in line with national strategies and priorities in order to ensure national ownership;

6. *Reaffirms* its mandate to discuss effective modalities and the scope of the applications of human security within the United Nations system in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution as well as on the lessons learned on the human security experiences at the international, regional and national levels, and to seek the views of Member States for inclusion therein.